## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

KATHRYN BAUMAN RUBENSTEIN	)	
Plaintiff.	)	
	)	<b>CIVIL ACTION NO.:</b>
vs.	)	1:07-cv-798-MHT
	)	
BETTY JO BAUMAN, ET. AL.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

JOINDER OF DEFENDANTS JUDY BYRD, CARLA HEMBY WOODALL, CYNTHIA PITTMAN, JUDGE BERNARD SMITHART, JUDGE LARRY K. ANDERSON, RETIRED JUDGE DALE SEGREST, AND FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE DRAYTON NABERS, JR.

IN OBJECTION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE

TO FILE THIRD AMENDED COMPLAINT

COME NOW Defendants Judy Byrd, Carla Hemby Woodall, Cynthia Pittman, Judge Bernard Smithart, Judge Larry K. Anderson, retired Judge Dale Segrest, and former Chief Justice Drayton Nabers, Jr. by and through their attorney of record and hereby join in the Objection to Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Third Amended Complaint (Doc. 151) filed by Defendants Marilyn Bauman Granger, Alan E. Kamesky, et. al, and hereby adopt by reference the allegations and arguments set forth therein.

**WHEREFORE**, said Defendants respectfully join with the above referenced co-Defendants in urging this Honorable Court to deny Plaintiff's said Motion for the relief as requested.

**DONE** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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Judge Larry K. Anderson, retired Judge Dale
Segrest, former Chief Justice Drayton Nabers,
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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 4, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel/parties of record with the following exceptions to be notified via regular U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid:

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